

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Serre  
Serial No. : 09/501,408      Examiner: Shosho, C.  
Filed : February 10, 2000      Group Art Unit: 1714  
For : IMPROVEMENT IN THE LIFE OF RADIAL-CARCASS TIRES  
BY USING SPECIFIC COHESIVE, LOW-HYSTERESIS  
COMPOSITIONS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 10, 2001, Applicant submits  
herewith a Request for a Continued Prosecution Application, together with this response  
to the Official Action as a Preliminary Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests the  
Examiner to consider the following amendments and remarks. In addition, Applicant  
requests a three month extension of time and encloses herewith the required fee pursuant  
to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

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